



**PATENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

Chen et al.

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CONNECTION

**Group:** 2833

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**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

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Sir:

Applicants replied to the May 9, 2006 Final Office Action on July 7, 2006; within two (2) months of the mailing date. An Advisory Action was issued on August 29, 2006; after the August 9, 2006 shortened statutory period deadline. Under the "two month rule" the shortened statutory period deadline was reset to August 29, 2006. This Reply is filed within two (2) months of the August 29, 2006 date and therefore, is submitted with a petition for two (2) month extension and the appropriate fee. It is also submitted with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: